

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Bau, et al.

Application No.: 10/082,807

Filed: February 22, 2002

Confirmation No.: 2054

For: ANNOTATION BASED
DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM FOR
ASYNCHRONOUS WEB
SERVICESMAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Hoang, Phuong N.

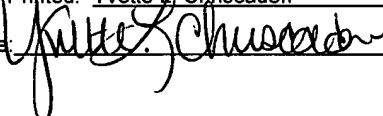
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated July 3, 2006. The shortened period for response extends to October 3, 2006. Claims 1-84 have been rejected by the Examiner. Claims 1-23, 25-65, and 67-84 remain pending in the application. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.